

## CHAPTER 64.

AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION TWO (2) OF CHAPTER TWO HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIVE OF THE SPECIAL LAWS OF EIGHTEEN HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-SEVEN, (1877) RELATING TO THE VILLAGE OF DULUTH.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Minnesota:*

SECTION 1. Section two (2) of chapter two hundred and thirty-five of the special laws of eighteen hundred and seventy-seven (1877) is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Section 2. Subdivision one. The village of Duluth shall constitute a separate election district for the election of village officers. The village council shall fix the place of holding elections for village officers, and shall have and exercise all the powers as to elections for village officers, that are possessed by town supervisors under the general laws of the State. The village trustees shall be judges of election at the election of village officers, and the village recorder shall be one of the clerks of such election.

Subdivision 2. The village of Duluth shall constitute a separate district for the assessment of property for taxation. Village assessors shall be appointed by the village council. The term of office of village assessor shall be two (2) years, and until a successor is elected and qualified. The terms shall commence on the first (1st) Monday of April, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-eight (1878) of each succeeding alternate year. Appointments of assessors shall be made within sixty (60) days next before the commencement of a term, at any regular meeting of the council, or any special meeting called for that purpose. If any person neglects for five (5) days after notice of his appointment as such assessor, to qualify as such, by taking and filing with the village recorder the oath of office prescribed for assessors under the general law, he shall be deemed to have declined the office, and the council shall proceed to make another appointment; and the council shall have power to fill a vacancy in the office of assessor at any regular meeting, or any special meeting called for that purpose. The council shall fix the compensation of the assessor, which shall not be less than two (2) nor more than five (5) dollars per day, for time actually employed in making and returning assessment, and the same shall be paid by the village.

SEC. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage.

Approved March 7, 1878.